Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 15 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 16 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 14 Apr 2022 at 10:36 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry weather on Friday and Saturday then rain later Sunday. Lower confidence on day to day cloud detail.

Headline for Friday 15 Apr 2022: Dry, bright with some sunshine. Warm at lower levels but feeling cold on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 15 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 15 Apr 2022

Weather: It will be a dry day with some mist and cloud at lower levels soon dispersing. Sunny spells developing and becoming warm at lower elevations.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of poor visibility and low cloud soon dispersing, otherwise good visibility with occasional cloud cover up around 800 to 900m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	23/28 S	21/25 S	16/19 S	19/25 S	19/26 S	18/25 S	22/28 SE	27/34 SE	27/33 SE
900	17/21 S	14/18 S	11/14 S	16/21 S	14/19 S	14/19 S	17/22 SE	22/28 SE	22/28 SE
600	7/10 SE	6/8 SE	7/10 W	6/10 SE	10/15 S	10/16 S	9/14 SE	10/17 SE	10/16 S
300	3/7 SW	5/11 SW	4/9 SW	5/11 SW	7/13 S	8/15 S	5/11 S	4/9 SE	3/8 SW
Glen	5/15 SW	5/15 SW	4/14 SW	6/14 S	6/14 S	6/14 S	3/11 S	3/10 S	3/11 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-5	2/-4	2/-3	2/-4	3/-3	3/-2	3/-3	2/-4	2/-5
900	8/4	7/4	6/3	7/3	8/4	8/5	7/4	7/2	6/1
600	8/7	8/6	7/5	9/8	10/8	11/9	10/8	9/7	8/6
300	8/8	8/6	7/6	11/10	13/12	14/13	12/12	10/9	8/7
Glen	9/7	8/6	8/6	11/10	15/14	16/15	14/13	10/9	8/7
Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2100m	2100m	2000m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note although warm at lower levels, it will be feel cold over higher ridges and summits due to combination of fresh winds and single figure temperatures.

Forecast for Saturday 16 Apr 2022
Weather: Rather cloudy at first with last of overnight showers soon dying out. Rest of the day will be mostly dry with some bright spells developing, especially over northern Cairngorms and Monadhliath mountains. Staying cloudier in the south with the odd patch of drizzle.

Maximum wind: Southerly winds with average speeds of 20mph and gusts 35mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% improving 60%, best in north.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of poor visibility at first with extensive cloud cover well down the hills. Clouds will lift and break up during morning, especially in north of area with visibility becoming good. Some mist and low cloud lingering towards Ben Alder and Creag Meagaidh all day.

Temperature: **Glens:** 8 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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